

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Quantity per rupee
by the standard
seer of 80 tolas.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	...	...	} Not received.
Ragi	...	...	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	...	

Agricultural operations.—

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Report not received.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi and avare, in a few villages of the Malur Taluk.
Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.
Standing crops.—Dry crops, such as ragi, avare, thogari are withering for want of rain in all the taluks. Sugar-cane is fair under a few major tanks and wells.
10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. There was no sufficient rain in any part of the district. Dry crops have been affected. Prices of food grains have risen. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for *plague* and *fevers* in the Kolar Taluk and *cholera* in a village of the Mulbagal Taluk.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivasapur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi and horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; avare, togari and castor in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; horse gram in parts of Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi and savé in parts of Tiptur Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 4 annas; til and jola in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas.
Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor, horse gram, ground-nuts, navane, green gram, black gram, savé and chillies are reported to be withering for want of rain, except in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, where they are reported to be in a fair condition.
10. Prospects of the season are not quite satisfactory. Rain is wanted in all the taluk^s of the district. Food stuffs are available.
11. Except for *plague* in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and *small-pox* in parts of Pavagada Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.
12. Except for *dodroga* in parts of Tumkur Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Maddagiri, Sira and Tiptur Taluks; fodder is reported to be running short and date leaves are being used as fodder.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in T.-Narsipur Taluk. Agricultural operations suspended for want of rain in the taluks of Yedatore, Gundlupet, and Heggaddevankote.

Crops sown.—Paddy transplantation in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore (under channels), Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; black and green grams in parts of Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; horse gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; samé, navane, tadagani in Gundlupet Taluk; and green gram in Nanjangud Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—Paddy, jola, ragi, castor, avare, til, togari, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry in Chamrajnagar Taluk; crops under wet lands in Yedatore Taluk; crops under channels in Gundlupet Taluk; ragi, avare, horse gram, togari, samé, navane, haraka, jola, til, sugar-cane and mulberry in Malvalli Taluk; paddy in Mandya Taluk, paddy and samé in Nagamangala Taluk, are reported to be in good condition; ragi, avare, paddy in some parts in Seringapatam Taluk; paddy, samé, tadagani, hine ragi, horse gram, tobacco, til in Hunsur Taluk; hine ragi, horse gram and kar ragi in Yedatore Taluk, ragi, horse gram and togari in T.-Narsipur Taluk; ragi and horse gram in Mandya Taluk and ragi, avare, togari and castor in Krishnarajpete Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Kar ragi (4 annas), til (4 to 8 annas), tadagani (4 annas), in Hunsur Taluk; jola (2 to 6 annas); til (2 annas), kar ragi (2 to 4 annas), in Gundlupet Taluk, and til (4 to 8 annas), in Nanjangud Taluk.

N. B.—Hine ragi, jola, horse gram, paddy, black and green gram are reported to be in good condition in Heggaddevankote.

10. Prospects of the season are on the whole not discouraging. Food stuffs are available, but the prices are rising.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; small-pox in parts of Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Dodroga in parts of Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; foot and mouth disease in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks. Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is fairly supplied but prices are rising higher.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be fading for want of rain except in Arsikere and Manjarabad Taluks.

Outturn of standing crops.—Hassan Taluk, gidra ragi, less than 4 annas; sugar-cane, 6 to 8 annas; in maidan parts of Belur Taluk, gidra ragi, less than 4 annas; in malnad parts, 8 annas; Channarayapatna Taluk, paddy, 6 to 8 annas, sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas; Alur Sub-Taluk, gidra ragi, 8 to 12 annas; It is reported that some kind of insect attacks the ragi crop harvested in Alur Sub-Taluk.

Agricultural operations.—Land is being prepared for sowing dodda ragi and kulthi in parts of Hassan Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Dodda ragi and kulthi in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; and in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk, avare and kulthi.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair, but more rain is urgently wanted.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan Taluk and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Manjarabad Arkalgud Taluks and "Metrakattu" in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available. But it is reported that in some parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, cattle are being taken to malnad and Coorg parts in search of fodder.

SHIMOGA.

Report not received.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in the malnad parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and in Koppa Taluk, Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahaghir.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—paddy and ragi; Koppa—ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, avare, castor, sugar-cane, cotton, cardamom, coffee and chillies; Kadur—sugar-cane, green gram, cotton, cholum, paddy, black gram, gingelly and tadagani; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare and cholum; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. The standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rains in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and cotton is reported to be affected by a disease in these two taluks; paddy by Katteroga in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. In other taluks the standing crops are fairly good, but areca is affected by Koleroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—giddaragi, garlic, potatoes, coriander and gingelly, yield about 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available for the present, but the prices have risen very high. Rain is wanted throughout the district, more especially in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Influenza in the Sringeri Jahaghir.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Dodroga is reported to be on the decrease in the Koppa Taluk. Water is available everywhere. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except in the Lakya hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk, Kasba and Sakrepatna hoblis of the Kadur Taluk, Shivane, Ajjampur and Amrutapur hoblis of the Tarikere Taluk. The cattle in the Lakya hobli have been taken to Kasaba hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk and those of the Sivane, Ajjampur and Amrutapur hoblis to Lakkavalli State Forest in the Tarikere Taluk for grazing. Date leaves are being used as fodder in the Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

Report not received.

*Season Report of the Kadur District for the week ending with the 35th Saturday
in 1918 (31st August 1918).*

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1918											
				This year	Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5								
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
KADUR		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 4 50	Past week Seers 5 00	Past ten year's fortnightly average Seers 8 00
	Chikmagalur	0	02	0	77	11	54	24	26	-12	72				
	Kadur	...	...	0	38	7	07	11	56	-4	49				
	Tarikere	0	44	1	13	15	13	23	76	-8	64				
	Koppa	2	11	3	17	54	75	9	11	-43	36				
	Mudgere	1	54	2	50	41	57	75	33	-39	76				
	Narasimharajapur	1	67	2	26	39	00	63	09	-24	09				
	(Sringeri)	3	86	3	91	78	83	123	82	-14	94				
District average...		1	33	2	02	35	85	59	99	-24	14				
Provincial average		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				